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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN MEDIA IGNORE WARSAW PACT ANNIVERSARY

REF: BUCHAREST 2820

1. FOR PAST WEEK WE HAVE BEEN SEARCHING ROMANIAN PRESS FOR ANNUAL ARTICLE DEVOTED TO MAY 14 WARSAW PACT ANNIVERSARY. LAST YEAR'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY RECEIVED THREE COLUMNS IN SCINTEIA AND PRECEDING YEARS HAVE USUALLY RATED AT LEAST TWO. SO FAR THIS YEAR WE CAN FIND NO COVERAGE OF THE EVENT IN THE CENTRAL PRESS.

2. COMMENT: WITH GOR DOWNPLAYING ITS WARSAW PACT ROLE EVEN MORE THAN USUAL IN CONNECTION WITH ITS BID FOR NON-ALIGNMENT (BUCHAREST 2820) BUCHAREST COULD HAVE BEEN EXPECTED TO DILUTE ITS COVERAGE OF AN OFF-YEAR PACT ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR, BUT TO COMPLETELY IGNORE THE EVENT STRIKES US AS QUITE UNUSUAL. WE WOULD  
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APPRECIATE REPORTS ON HOW OTHER WP MEMBERS HAVE OBSERVED

THIS YEAR'S ANNIVERSARY.

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